

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Edward Hinds VAS1535

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[From [rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

I Certify that Edward Hinds enlisted in the Legion Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Lee [Henry "Light Horse Harry" Lee]¹ in the year 1780 as a private and continued to serve until the conclusion of the revolutionary war

S/ James Heard²
Late Captain of the 2nd
Troop of Dragoons
in Lee's Legion

[Note: the image of the above document as posted online is so faint that I elected not to copy it for posting here.]

State of New York Orange County SS

Joseph Hinds of the village of Newburgh in the County of Orange and State of New York Elizabeth Livingston of the same place late Elizabeth Hinds & Jane Douglass of the City of New York late Jane Hinds being respectfully duly sworn accordingly depose and say that they are the Children and heirs at law of Edward Hinds late of Newburgh aforesaid deceased and late a revolutionary Soldier in the Army of the United States. That the said Edward Hinds died in the month of July in the year of our Lord 1821 leaving these Deponents his only Children & heirs at law.

S/ Joseph Hinds, X his mark

S/ Elizabeth Livingston, X her mark

[Acknowledged in Orange County New York June 1, 1824]

I Allen McLane³ Collector of the Customs Naval Officer & Surveyor for the Port of Wilmington in the District of Delaware do hereby certify that Lieutenant Edward Burk [Edward Burke of PA] of Colonel Patton's [John Patton's] Regiment of Infantry did in the year 1777 returned Edward Hinds to me as a Soldier for three years or during the War; and that said Edward Hinds was regularly mustered one of my Corps until 1779 when by a resolution of Congress I was annexed to Major H. Lee's Partisan Legion to command the Infantry of said Legion; and that in said year,

¹ [Henry Lee BLWt1299-500](#)

² [James Heard S540](#)

³ BLWt1474-300 Capt. in Lee's Legion

or early in the year 1780 – Edward Hinds enlisted as a private soldier for the War, and that he will served faithfully until I left the Legion in Virginia, while on their March South in 1781.

Given under my hand and seal at Wilmington Delaware the 14th day of June in the year of our Lord 1824

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[Note: I could find no evidence in the federal pension papers that anyone ever claimed a pension or bounty land by right of the service of Edward Hinds in Lee's Legion.]